

CLAIM(S)

- [0112]** 1. a system for use in managing activity of interest within an enterprise, comprising a computer configured to (i) receive sensor data that is related to key activity to the enterprise, such sensor data comprising data that is taken in by a sensor at a predetermined location irrespective of object compliance and such key activity comprising an object, and the state of activity for the object with respect to the state of activity for other physically distinct objects in the sensor data, and (ii) process the sensor data to produce output that is related to key activity to the enterprise.
- [0113]** 2. A system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the computer is further configured to correlate combinations of past and present sensor data and key activity to the enterprise and the output includes feedback data based on the correlation.
- [0114]** 3. A system as defined in claim 2 wherein the object comprises an animate object.
- [0115]** 4. A system as defined in claim 3, wherein the animate object is taken from a group comprising humans, machines, animals/creatures and combinations of the foregoing.
- [0116]** 5. A system as defined in claim 2 wherein the object comprises an inanimate object.
- [0117]** 6. A system as defined in claim 5, wherein the inanimate object is taken from a group comprising natural objects, man-made objects, machine-like objects and combinations of the foregoing.
- [0118]** 7. A system as defined in claim 1 wherein the object comprises an animate object.

- [0119] 8. A system as defined in claim 7, wherein the animate object is taken from a group comprising humans, machines, animals/creatures and combinations of the foregoing.
- [0120] 9. A system as defined in claim 1 wherein the object comprises an inanimate object.
- [0121] 10. A system as defined in claim 9, wherein the inanimate object is taken from a group comprising natural objects, man-made objects, machine-like objects and combinations of the foregoing.
- [0122] 11. A system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the system is configured to compress the sensor data for archival.
- [0123] 12. A system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the system is configured to compress the sensor data for archival.
- [0124] 13. A system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the computer includes data structure that identifies key activity to the enterprise, and the feedback data can be used to alter the data structure that identifies key activity to the enterprise.
- [0125] 14. A system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the sensor data related to the object can be stored separately from other sensor data.
- [0126] 15. A system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the sensor data related to the object can be stored separately from other sensor data.
- [0127] 16. A system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the output comprises a report related to key activity to the enterprise.
- [0128] 17. A system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the output comprises a report related to key activity to the enterprise.

- [0129] 18. A system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the system is configured to encrypt sensor data transmitted to the computer.
- [0130] 19. A system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the system is configured to encrypt sensor data transmitted to the computer.
- [0131] 20. A system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the system is configured to encrypt the output.
- [0132] 21. A system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the system is configured to encrypt the output.
- [0133] 22. A system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the output comprises a message that is configured for communication to a device that is external to the system.
- [0134] 23. A system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the output comprises a message that is configured for communication to a device that is external to the system.
- [0135] 24. A system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the computer comprises multiple computing components distributed across the system.
- [0136] 25. A system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the computer comprises multiple computing components distributed across the system.
- [0137] 26. A system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the output comprises a message that is configured for communication to an external device using wireless communication.
- [0138] 27. A system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the output comprises a message that is configured for communication to an external device using wireless communication.
- [0139] 28. A system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the output is accessible externally by a portable computing device.

- [0140] 29. A system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the output is accessible externally by a portable computing device.
- [0141] 30. A system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the output is accessible externally by a nonportable computing device.
- [0142] 31. A system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the output is accessible externally by a nonportable computing device.